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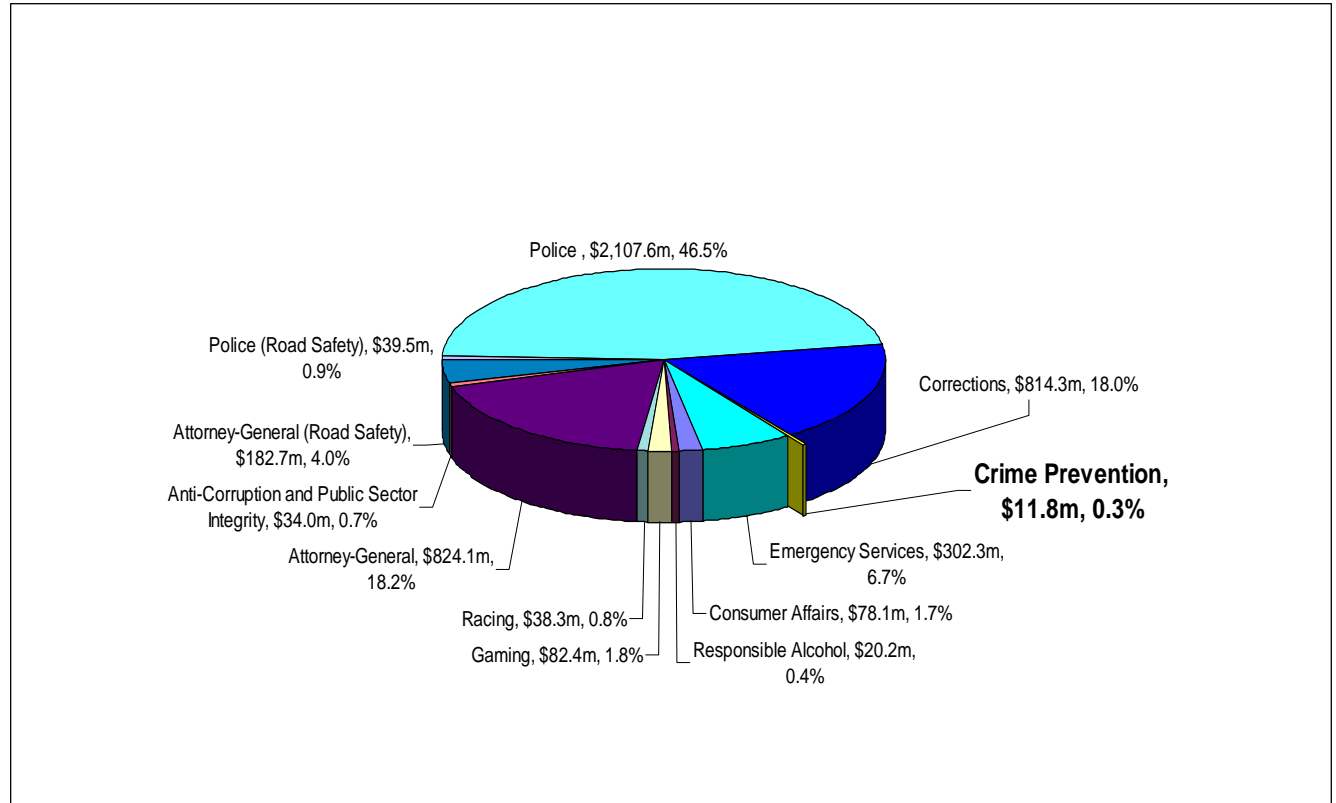
**Public Accounts and Estimates
Committee**

2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearing

Mr Andrew McIntosh MP
Minister for Crime Prevention

Justice Budget Breakdown

2012 Justice Budget Breakdown by Portfolio



- Portfolio - \$11.8 m
- 0.3% of the Justice Budget



Community Crime Prevention

- **Community Crime Prevention Program**
 - Community Safety Fund
 - Public Safety Infrastructure Fund
 - Reducing Violence against Women and their Children Grants
- **Anti-Graffiti Initiatives**
 - Graffiti Removal Program
 - Graffiti Prevention and Removal Grants
- **Reinvigorating Neighbourhood Watch**

Achievements

Establishment of the Community Crime Prevention Program

The government has a strong focus on local communities. Local communities and the local governments that represent them, have a clear and important role to play in crime prevention.

The Community Crime Prevention Program targets a range of initiatives at the local community level, to empower and support communities to take an active role in identifying and developing responses to local community issues.

Your Community, Your Say



Achievements

Community Safety Fund Grant (CSF)

- Grants up to \$10,000 for councils and community groups to implement practical community safety initiatives
 - \$1 million funding for 155 projects in 2011/12
 - \$3 million over the next three financial years



East End Community
Project in Mildura

Achievements

Public Safety Infrastructure Fund Grants

- Grants of up to \$250,000 for local councils to develop public safety infrastructure
 - \$2.4 million funding for 24 projects in 2011/2012
 - \$8 million over the next three financial years



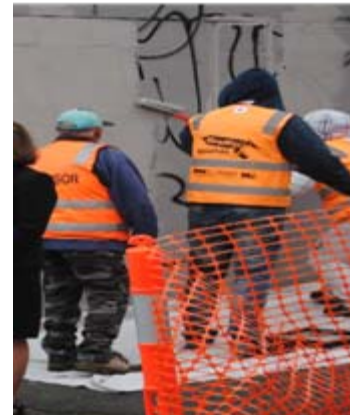
PSIF Announcement Launch held in Stawell 12/04/2012 and Chapel Street announcement held on 13/04/2012



Achievements

Graffiti Prevention and Removal Grants

- Grants of up to \$25,000 for councils to partner with communities to prevent and remove graffiti
 - 18 projects funded totalling \$300,000 in 2011/2012
 - \$900,000 over the next three financial years



Announcement of new grants for councils to target graffiti, held in Bentleigh – 21 July 2011

Achievements

Reducing Violence Against Women and their Children Grants

- \$7.2 million over three years (2012/13 – 2015/16) to help prevent violence against women and their children
 - \$4.8 million allocated to provide single grants of \$600,000 to each of the 8 DOJ regions
 - \$2.4 million dedicated to grants for Koori communities



Launch of the AFL DVD to prevent violence against women and launch of the Victoria's endorsement of the National Plan to reduce Violence against Women and their Children.



Achievements

Graffiti Removal

- Removed 265,451sqms of graffiti
 - equal to 13.08 MCG playing fields
 - worth \$6.6m at commercial removal rates
 - offenders have undertaken 70,135 hours of unpaid community work.



Achievements

Neighbourhood Watch

- To help reinvigorate NHW, \$550,000 allocated over four years for a state manager and accommodation for its state headquarters.
- NHW is also looking at innovative opportunities to reinvigorate such as the “EyeWatch” scheme with Victoria Police.



Achievements

Establishment of Regional Crime Prevention Reference Groups

- Provide a partnership forum to improve cooperation and collaboration across government, local government, police and community on crime prevention priorities.
- Play a vital role in developing locally based initiatives for community safety and crime prevention



Inaugural Northern Crime Prevention Reference Group meeting in Mildura and inaugural Southern Crime Prevention Reference Group meeting in Bendigo

Achievements

Crime Prevention Framework

- Framework to set **strategic directions**
- Guide the work of **government and community** in implementing effective crime prevention measures.
- Focus on **partnership** between government and local communities to promote and support engagement in effective community crime prevention initiatives.